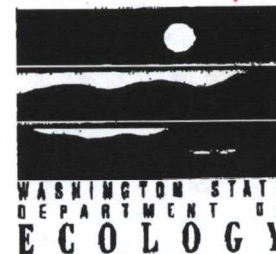


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Regarding The Interim Status Closure Of Nine Hazardous Waste Storage Tanks Under The Resource Conservation And Recovery Act (RCRA)

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is accepting public comment regarding the interim status closure of nine (9) hazardous waste storage tanks at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (Shipyards). The Shipyards is located in Bremerton, Washington, and their mailing address is: John Gordon, Public Affairs Officer, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, 1400 Farragut Avenue, Bremerton, Washington 98314-5001.

The Fact Sheet, Certification and Summary Report, and a Supplementary Information Document are available for public review at both of these locations:

Washington State Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
Attention: Alicia Barraza
3190 - 160th Avenue S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98008-5452
Telephone: (206) 649-7166

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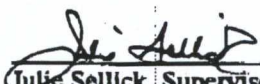
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Two closure plans document the steps required to close tanks systems 107-1, 427-1, 427-2, 431-8, 455-3, 460-3, 857-4, 857-6 and 857-7, in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-400 and by reference 40 CFR 265 Subparts G and F. The Amended Final Closure Plan for Tank System 107-1 was approved by Ecology on November 14, 1994. The Amended Final Closure Plan for Tank Systems 427-1, 427-2, 431-8, 455-3, 460-3, 857-4, 857-6 and 857-7 was approved by Ecology on December 21, 1994. However, due to unforeseen conditions during closure activities, several changes were necessary to the approved closure plans. These changes are noted in the Certification and Summary Report and the Supplementary Information Document, which Ecology has reviewed and is making available for public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ecology will consider all written comments received during the comment period prior to final action on the Certification and Summary Report and the Supplementary Information Document. Comments shall include all reasonable references, factual grounds, and supporting material. Ecology will accept public comments for 30 days after publication of this notice.

A public hearing can be scheduled to discuss the proposed action if significant public interest is expressed. The decision as to whether there is significant public interest for holding a hearing will be based on the receipt of written notices of opposition and written requests for a public hearing prior to the end of the thirty day (30) public comment period. Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a basis for such a request and a discussion of topics to be raised in a public hearing. Please send comments regarding the closures and requests for public hearing to the Washington State Department of Ecology at the address listed above.


Julie Sellick, Supervisor
Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
Northwest Regional Office
Department of Ecology, State of Washington

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FACT SHEET

PROPOSED ACTION: Interim status closure of nine (9) hazardous waste storage tanks under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

FACILITY NAME: Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (PSNS)

EPA/STATE ID NO.: WA2 170 023 418

FACILITY CONTACT: John Gordon, Public Affairs Officer
1400 Farragut Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98314-5001

FACILITY ADDRESS: Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
Bremerton, WA 98314-5001

**DANGEROUS WASTES
MANAGED:** Dangerous wastes managed varied by tank. Wastes and their codes included: Corrosive (D002), Barium (D005), Cadmium (D006), Chromium (D007), Lead (D008), and Silver (D011)

BASIS FOR PROPOSED ACTION:

Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (Shipyard) is a 327 acre (hard land) U.S. Naval Base on Sinclair Inlet located in Bremerton, Washington. The Shipyard currently operates as an interim status facility under WAC 173-303-400 and by reference 40 CFR 265 Subparts G and F. Their most recent RCRA Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility Part B permit application was submitted in August 1995 and is being reviewed by the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology).

The closure of these nine hazardous waste storage tanks is a result of an Ecology inspection conducted in March and April of 1992. Before this inspection, the existence of these tanks was unknown to Ecology. At the time of the inspection most of the tanks were in operation, but were taken out of service shortly thereafter. The tanks in the approved closure plans are Tank Systems 107-1, 427-1, 427-2, 431-8, 455-3, 460-3, 857-4, 857-6, and 857-7. MTCA Method A and/or Method B cleanup levels were used as performance standards to certify clean closure of the tank systems. Due to unforeseen conditions at the time of closure, there were some variations from the closure plans for Tank Systems 107-1, 427-2, 431-8, and 857-4. These changes were discussed with Ecology and concurrence was obtained for these variations prior to beginning work. The changes are summarized in the Certification and Summary Report and the Supplementary Information Document. All closure activities were completed on May 31, 1996.

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**Begins:** October 1, 1996**Ends:** October 31, 1996

All persons, including the applicant, who wish to comment on the proposed action, should submit in writing all relevant issues and arguments supporting their position by the end of the comment period. Comments shall include all reasonable available references and supporting material. Copies of the Hazardous Waste Tank System Closures Certification and Summary Report and the Supplementary Information Document are available at the Washington Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office and the Kitsap Regional Library (Downtown Branch), Bremerton, Washington. Comments should be sent to:

Washington State Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
3190 - 160th Avenue S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98008-5452
Attention: Alicia Barraza

PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING A HEARING:

A public hearing will be held to discuss the proposed action if significant public interest is expressed. Written notices of opposition and written requests for a public hearing must be received by Ecology prior to the end of the comment period. Any requests for a hearing must be in writing and should state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in a public hearing. Even if a hearing is not held, all written comments will be considered in making a final decision on this proposed action. Please send comments and requests for public hearing to Ecology at the address listed above.

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PRESS RELEASE

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**Regarding The Interim Status Closure Of Nine Hazardous Waste Storage
Tanks Under The Resource Conservation And Recovery Act**

The Washington State Department of Ecology is seeking public comment regarding the closure of nine (9) hazardous waste storage tanks at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (Shipyard), located in Bremerton, Washington. The Shipyard and an independent professional engineer have certified to the Washington Department of Ecology that each tank system was closed according to the required regulations, and have demonstrated that the environment surrounding each tank was not adversely impacted by their use.

Copies of the Certification and Summary Report for these tanks are available at the Department of Ecology's Northwest Regional Office in Bellevue and the Kitsap Regional Library (Downtown Branch) in Bremerton. Questions and comments regarding this action should be directed to: Washington State Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office; 3190 - 160th Avenue S.E., Bellevue, Washington 98008-5452; Attention: Alicia Barraza, telephone (206) 649-7166.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Regarding the Interim Status Closure of four Hazardous Waste
Underground Storage Tanks Under the
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act**

The Washington State Department of Ecology is accepting public comment regarding the interim status closure of two RCRA regulated underground storage tanks at Safety-Kleen in Lynnwood, Washington and two RCRA regulated underground storage tanks at Safety-Kleen in Auburn, Washington. The Amended Closure Plan for the Lynnwood facility was originally submitted to Ecology on October 5, 1994. The Amended Closure Plan for the Auburn facility was originally submitted on December 19, 1994. These Amended Closure Plans are being released for public review to the citizens of the State of Washington. The facilities are operated by Safety-Kleen Corporation and are located at:

Safety-Kleen Corporation
6303 212 Street S.W.
Lynnwood, Washington 98036
EPA/State ID#: WAD 000712042

Safety-Kleen Corporation
3210 C Street N.E., Unit G
Auburn, Washington 98002
EPA/State ID#: WAD 000712059

BACKGROUND INFORMATION -

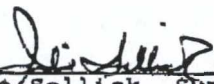
At each of the facilities, Safety-Kleen is in the process of closing two underground storage tanks which were used for spent mineral spirits solvent. During excavation of the underground tanks contaminated soils were encountered in the sidewalls of the cavity. Further excavation of soils was precluded due to site constraints. Safety-Kleen submitted Amended Closure Plans (also known as Site Characterization Workplans) in order to define the extent of releases associated with the impacted soils. The Amended Closure Plans were submitted on October 5, 1994 for the Lynnwood facility, and on December 19, 1994 for the Auburn facility. On July 18, 1995, Ecology issued a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) for both Amended Closure Plans. Safety-Kleen resubmitted the Amended Closure Plans (also known as Response to Notice of Deficiency; Site Characterization Workplan) for both facilities on September 21, 1995.

Complete documentation and copies of the Amended Closure Plans are available for public review at the Department's Northwest Regional Office. Questions and comments on this action may be directed to: Washington State Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office, Attention: Alicia Barraza, 3190 160th Ave. SW, Bellevue, Washington 98008-5452. Telephone: (206) 649-7166

PUBLIC COMMENT -

The Department will consider all public comments received during the comment period prior to final action on the amended closure plans. Public comments will be accepted for thirty (30) days after publication of this notice.

A public hearing can be scheduled to discuss the proposed action if significant public interest is expressed. Written notices of opposition and written requests for a public hearing must be submitted prior to the end of the thirty (30) day comment period. Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a basis for such a request and a discussion of topics to be raised in the public hearing. Even if a hearing is not held, all written comments will be considered in making a final decision on this proposed action. Send comments and requests for public hearings to the address listed above.


Julie Sellick, Supervisor
Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction
Northwest Regional Office
Department of Ecology
State of Washington

December 11, 1995
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FACT SHEET

PROPOSED ACTION: Closure of four hazardous waste underground storage tanks under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

FACILITY NAME: Safety-Kleen Corporation

EPA/STATE ID NO: Lynnwood facility, WAD 000712042; Auburn facility, WAD 000712059

FACILITY OWNER: Safety-Kleen Corporation

FACILITY ADDRESS: 1000 North Randall Road
Elgin, Illinois 60123-7857

BASIS FOR PROPOSED ACTION

A. SAFETY-KLEEN AT LYNNWOOD

Since 1979 Safety-Kleen has operated this facility as an interim status treatment, storage and disposal (TSD) facility. They had submitted a RCRA Part A permit application and Part B permit application for a Final Facility, but in January 1994 they withdrew the Part B application due to anticipated closure of the underground storage tanks (UST's). Safety-Kleen is currently operating only as a transfer facility.

The facility is located on approximately 0.5 acres in a commercial/residential area of Lynnwood, Washington. The facility collected, stored and transported spent mineral spirits, spent dry cleaning solvents, paint waste, lacquer thinner wastes, and other automotive and refinishing wastes. One regulated UST is a 12000 gallon spent mineral solvent tank. The second regulated UST is a 1366 gallon spent mineral solvent sludge tank.

Safety-Kleen originally submitted a closure plan for both of these tanks on July 12, 1993. After some deficiencies in the plan were addressed, and after the public notice period, the closure plan was approved by Ecology on March 25, 1994. During closure activities in June 1994, some contaminated soils were left in the UST cavity due to site constraints. As a result, Safety-Kleen submitted a Facility Closure Report on September 30, 1994 and a Site Characterization Workplan (hereafter referred to as the Amended Closure Plan) on October 5, 1994, in an attempt to define the extent of soil and groundwater

contamination at the site. On July 18, 1995, Ecology issued a Notice of Deficiency for the Amended Closure Plan. Safety-Kleen then resubmitted an Amended Closure Plan on September 21, 1995.

After this public comment period is completed, and after the Amended Closure Plan is approved by Ecology, Safety-Kleen will be allowed one year to meet the closure requirements of WAC 173-303-400(3)(c)(ix) and 40 CFR 265 (Subpart G). Safety-Kleen must then verify closure of the UST's per the plan by submitting at least two years of consecutive groundwater monitoring data which meets performance standards. In the event closure requirements cannot be achieved within one year, Ecology will then terminate the closure process and initiate the corrective action process pursuant to RCRA Alternative Authority for the State of Washington. 11-

B. SAFETY-KLEEN AT AUBURN

Since April 1978 Safety-Kleen has operated this facility as a TSD facility. They had submitted a RCRA Part A permit application and Part B permit application for a Final Facility, but in January 1994 they withdrew the Part B application due to anticipated closure of the UST's. Safety-Kleen is currently operating only as a transfer facility.

The facility is located on approximately 0.3 acres in a light industrial area of Auburn, Washington. The facility collected, stored and transported spent mineral spirits, spent immersion cleaner, dry cleaning wastes, paint and thinner wastes, and antifreeze wastes. One regulated UST is a 12000 gallon spent mineral solvent tank. The second regulated UST is a 1366 spent mineral solvent sludge tank.

Safety-Kleen originally submitted a closure plan for both of these tanks on June 15, 1993. After some deficiencies in the plan were addressed, and after the public notice period, Ecology approved the closure plan on March 28, 1994. During closure activities in September 1994 some contaminated soils were left in the UST cavity due to site constraints. As a result, Safety-Kleen submitted a Facility Closure Report on December 1, 1994 and a Site Characterization Workplan (hereafter referred to as the Amended Closure Plan) on December 19, 1994, in an attempt to define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the site. On July 18, 1995, Ecology issued a Notice of Deficiency for the Amended Closure Plan. Safety-Kleen then resubmitted an Amended Closure Plan on September 21, 1995.

After this public comment period is completed, and after the Amended Closure Plan is approved by Ecology, Safety-Kleen will be allowed one year to meet the closure requirements of WAC 173-303-400(3)(c)(ix) and 40 CFR 265 (Subpart G). Safety-Kleen must then verify closure of the UST's per the plan by submitting at least two years of consecutive groundwater monitoring data which meets performance standards. In the event closure requirements cannot be achieved within one year, Ecology will terminate the closure process and initiate the corrective action process pursuant to RCRA Alternative Authority for the State of Washington. 11-

Complete documentation and a copy of the most recent Amended Closure plans are available for public review at the Department's Northwest Regional Office.

The September 21, 1995 Amended Closure Plans will be approved for implementation by Safety-Kleen once the public comment period has expired. Any changes deemed necessary due to public comments will be included in Amended Closure Plan approval letters, with conditions, sent to Safety-Kleen by the Department of Ecology. The Department will consider all public comments received during the comment period prior to the final action on the Amended Closure Plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Begins: December 11, 1995

Ends: January 11, 1996

All persons, including the applicant, who wish to comment on the proposed action, should submit in writing all relevant issues and arguments supporting their position by the end of the comment period. Comments should be sent to:

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Mamoon E. Duggan

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington residing at Seattle

Regarding the Interim Status Closure of Four Facilities of the Underground Storage Tanks Under Agreement to Conservation and Recovery Act)

The Washington State Department of Ecology is completing a final report regarding the interim status closure of the ACHA regulated underground storage tanks of Beverly-Klein in Tacoma, Washington and the ACHA regulated, nonregulated organic liquids of Beverly-Klein in Everett, Washington. The interim status of the facilities has been determined by the Washington State Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The report is being submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval.

For more information, contact: Mr. J. R. Parsons, Director, Washington State Department of Ecology, 1000 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. Telephone: (206) 462-7144.

Public comment period: October 11, 1993 to January 11, 1994.



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December 1, 1995

Public Service Director
KOMO
100 4th Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

Dear Public Service Director:

I am writing to request that the enclosed Radio Spot be read as part of your public service announcements on December 11, 1995 or as soon thereafter as it can be fit into your schedule. If possible, we would appreciate the material being included during the commute period if you do public announcements during this time. This effort is part of the public participation process required by the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) which makes the Department of Ecology responsible for notifying the public of pending permit actions at RCRA permitted facilities. These are facilities which generate, treat, store, or dispose of wastes classified as "Dangerous Waste" by Washington State Definition. Routinely, in addition to mail-outs, Ecology publishes notices in local papers and airs information on local radio stations to meet this public notification requirement. Through these avenues, citizens are informed of actions and are encouraged to respond.

In this particular action, the Department of Ecology is accepting public comment regarding the interim status closure of four hazardous waste underground storage tanks at Safety-Kleen Corporation at 6303 212 st SW, Lynnwood, Washington, and Safety-Kleen Corp, 3210 C Street NE, Unit G, Auburn, Washington.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the Fact Sheet and the Public Notice describing in greater detail this permit action. There is a 30 day period for public comment. The comment period begins on December 11, 1995, with the publication in the Seattle Times and the Seattle PI, and concludes on January 11, 1996.

I thank you in advance for your participation in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arlene Kellerman".

Arlene Kellerman
Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program

Enclosures

Cover letter To
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